

It has been said before, but it bears repeating: 24 days. That is how long Tribal Governments have to utilize their CARES Act funding before the December 31 deadline.

I talked to a number of Tribes that, rather than rushed to spend this money in recent months, tried to be thoughtful and deliberate about how to make these critically important investments. As a result, a number of them have millions of dollars left unspent.

In that kind of environment, it is proper and prudent for us to extend the deadline, and we should do so. That is why I wholeheartedly support this bill.

But I wouldn't feel right if I didn't point out that there is a better way, and it is, indeed, right before us, Madam Speaker. The solution is S. 3011, the State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Fiscal Recovery, Infrastructure, and Disaster Relief Flexibility Act.

Now, the House companion to that Senate bill has been led by Democratic Representative CAROLYN BOURDEAUX and myself. It has overwhelming support—125 bipartisan cosponsors.

Our bill would do the exact same thing as the one before us tonight. Well, that is not quite right. I think our bill is superior in a few ways.

First off, it doesn't just provide flexibility to Tribal Governments as this bill would rightfully do. It also provides that kind of flexibility to States and localities that also desperately need it.

That is not the only way in which the Bourdeaux-Johnson bill is superior, and the dean of the House alluded to it earlier when he was talking. Our bill has already passed the Senate. This bill has not. In fact, the bill that I am talking about passed the Senate unanimously, and it has been sitting on the Speaker's desk since October 20.

Yes, it is true we find ourselves with only 24 days for Tribal Governments to act, but it didn't have to be that way, and it doesn't have to be that way.

My question for the Speaker would be: If our bill was good enough for 100 Senators, why is it not good enough for the House?

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And this legislative approach just means that we are going to go a few more days until tribes have the certainty they need.

So Madam Speaker, I would close with this. If we brought S. 3011 up tonight and passed it, it could be law before midnight and tribes would not have the uncertainty that they continue to face.

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Madam Speaker, the gentleman raised some important points, and it is under consideration. But this bill is before us right now, and it is an important bill.

Madam Speaker, if the gentleman from Kansas has no further speakers, then I am prepared to close.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. LATURNER. Madam Speaker, I have no further speakers, and I am prepared to close.

Madam Speaker, because I believe this is sensible legislation and good for tribal governments, I will vote in support of this bill. I urge my colleagues to support this needed and bipartisan legislation.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Madam Speaker, I thank the gentleman for his leadership on this important bill, and also the dean of the House, Mr. YOUNG, for his passionate support, who expressed so clearly the need of this important bill.

I thank Mr. COMER. It was good to work together in a bipartisan way.

And I want to also thank the Democratic leadership for bringing this bill to the floor.

I urge passage of H.R. 5119, as amended, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5119, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. WEBER of Texas. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(s) of House Resolution 8, the yeas and nays are ordered.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this motion are postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Motions to suspend the rules and pass:

H.R. 4996;
H.R. 4616;
H.R. 5290;
H.R. 5609;
H.R. 4489;
H.R. 5608;
H.R. 1155;
H. Res. 837;
H. Res. 317;
H.R. 3537;
H.R. 5487;
H.R. 5561;
H.R. 5551;
H.R. 1667;
H.R. 4555;
H.R. 5119;
H.R. 2355;
H.R. 2364;
H.R. 3743;
H.R. 3894;
H.R. 897;
H.R. 2074;
H.R. 3531;
H.R. 4706;

H.R. 5677;
H.R. 5679;
H.R. 5695;
H.R. 5705;
H.R. 5961; and
H.R. 5982.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

OCEAN SHIPPING REFORM ACT OF 2021

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4996) to amend title 46, United States Code, with respect to prohibited acts by ocean common carriers or marine terminal operators, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. GARAMENDI) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 364, nays 60, not voting 9, as follows:

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YEAS—364

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| Amodei | Chabot | Foster |
| Armstrong | Cheney | Fox |
| Axne | Chu | Frankel, Lois |
| Bacon | Cicilline | Fulcher |
| Balderson | Clark (MA) | Gallego |
| Banks | Clarke (NY) | Garamendi |
| Barr | Cleaver | Garbarino |
| Barragán | Cloud | Garcia (CA) |
| Bass | Clyburn | Garcia (IL) |
| Beatty | Cohen | Garcia (TX) |
| Bentz | Cole | Gibbs |
| Bera | Connolly | Gohmert |
| Bergman | Cooper | Golden |
| Beyer | Correa | Gomez |
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| Bilirakis | Courtney | Gonzalez (OH) |
| Bishop (GA) | Craig | Gonzalez, Vicente |
| Bishop (NC) | Crawford | Gooden (TX) |
| Blumenauer | Crist | Gottheimer |
| Blunt Rochester | Crow | Granger |
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| Bowman | Davis, Rodney | Grijalva |
| Boyle, Brendan | Dean | Grothman |
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| Brownley | Delgado | Hartzler |
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| Budd | Diaz-Balart | Hice (GA) |
| Bush | Dingell | Higgins (NY) |
| Bustos | Doggett | Hill |
| Butterfield | Duncan | Himes |
| Calvert | Dunn | Hinson |
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| Carey | Eshoo | Hudson |
| Carson | Espaillat | Huizenga |
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